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**R. F. WALTERS.**

J. S. Benson, of St. Cloud, was yesterday appointed a member of the game and fish commission to succeed J. Ferris, of Brainerd. Benson is a well known sportsman in the place, but Governor Benson should not have appointed a St. Cloud man to this position. In fairness, it should have gone to Fairbairn. St. Cloud has certainly enough appointments now. In addition to Benson on the game commission, she has Mitchem on the northern board, based on the northern prairie, and B. Barton on the board of regents of the state university, two land officers, a state normal college, district court judge, state veterinarian and probably a few other ones that have escaped notice.

cases.....	265 60
D. D. Smith, goods for farm.....	5 60
Bane & Bane, goods poor.....	1 50
H. Spalding, boarding prisoners.....	172 50
City of Braner, electric lights	
January.....	7 77
C. B. White, work at court house.....	7 50
Lyman Arms, surveying country roads.....	17 00
Geo. H. Merriott, surveying country roads.....	7 00
N. N. Halladay, surveying country roads.....	9 00
E. F. Jewett, stationery.....	10 75

Mahlum, Mons  
 Fogelstrom, P G  
 Graham, Felix  
 Gale, L J  
 Nutting, A L  
 Lagerquist, Andrew  
 Zachariason, P M  
 Anderson, Andrew  
 Eastman, Alvin  
 Burrell, L W  
 Wickham, James  
 Smith, Joel—Crow Wing  
 Patterson, H—Deerwood  
 Prentice, W A—Ft. Ripley  
 Putnam, S M—Ft. Ripley  
 Stropp, F J—Attached

Oats, bushels.....	1577
Barley, bushels.....	197
Corn, bushels.....	155
Buckwheat, bushels.....	14
White wheat, bushels.....	135
Flax, bushels.....	21
Potatoes, bushels.....	1800
Rutabagas, bushels.....	60
Onions, bushels.....	40
Small vegetables and meats sufficient for farm consumption for ensuing year,	
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axons on the premises described therein, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the same, as required by the Statute in that behalf.

And, therefore, notice is hereby given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in each case provided, said premises are to be sold by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of "row Wing County, Missouri," to wit: the Sheriff of "row Wing County, in the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota," on the 10th day of May, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and the Statute in that behalf, by my attorney fees, and all taxes that shall then be due on said premises.

And, therefore, notice is hereby given, That the premises to be sold in said mortgage, and the statute in each case provided, are to be sold, as required in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to wit: the Sheriff of "row Wing County, Minnesota," on the 10th day of May, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and the Statute in that behalf, by my attorney fees, and all taxes that shall then be due on said premises.

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twelve, in Township Forty Three, Range Six, North, and according to the following herof.

JOHN B. JAMES,  
Mortgagee.

H. W. HANSEN,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated Dec. 24th, 1905.

**D. M. CLARK & CO. Agents, Brainerd**

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# THE NEWS RESUME

BRainerd Dispatch.. MINNEAPOLIS, JAN. 9, 1914.

Our recent fortifications are somewhat defective, but in the event of a war with England we would not be allowed to get within shooting distance of them.

The Cubans are evidently determined to win recognition from the United States by a desperate effort, or lose everything in the attempt; and the chances are that they will not fail.

One report from Zellou is that the 10,000 inhabitants fled to the mountains to escape the Turkish army, preferring death from cold and starvation to the fiendish cruelties of their Moslem rulers.

It is said that England has investments in the United States amounting to \$3,133,500,000. The amount might be doubled profitably if England will drop forever any further bullying tricks in the New World.

Immigration this year will slightly exceed 230,000, against 167,053 in 1913 and 252,041 in 1912. The figures are a fair test of business recovery, and indicate that there will be a continued gain in 1914.

The statistics of the savings banks show very plainly that there is an abundance of surplus capital in this country, the most of which can be obtained for the uses of the government, if desired, by offering bonds for sale in small denominations.

The first woman lawyer of New Jersey has scored her first victory, having obtained a decision in chancery to the effect that it would not be necessary for her to remove her hat while arguing a case. Having been so successful she can she secure another to the effect that it is necessary for women to remove their hats in theaters?

Modern banking facilities were illustrated in the recent transaction in Bank of England, by which China paid to Japan an indemnity of \$250,000,000 in gold. The coin would have loaded thirty-five wagons with a ton each, but the handling of one piece of paper sufficed to transfer the money from China's account to the credit of Japan, the whole proceeding occupying but a few minutes.

The nomadic tastes of the American people are shown in a recent article by Prof. Wilcox, of Cornell university, to be declining. In 1890 one-fourth of the people of the United States were living outside the states in which they were born, while in 1900 the proportion was reduced to one-fifth. It is a striking decrease, but sufficiently marked to show a tendency and a wholesome one.

History records that once, in an Asiatic war, Portugal captured the tower of a sacred monkey from Siam, and refused to return it until a ransom of \$350,000 was paid. Some of the governments of Europe have been in so many transactions of this kind under the sacred shadow of what they call international law that they think that elastic code justifies everything from petty larceny to a massacre.

Much is expected of the new repeating rifles with which armies are now equipped, but the United States regulars are entirely dissatisfied with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, the weapon chosen by the war department. It is inaccurate in aim, gets hot in the barrel, and is much slower than the Springfield rifle, which fires sixteen shots to its ten. The official bulletin that led to its selection is discreditable.

It is almost incredible, but the authorities have it that in 1870 there were but seven women stenographers in the United States. In twenty years the number has grown to thirty in the hour, and it is by no means impossible that it may have doubled since then. At any rate the increase in the two decades is a startling illustration of the enormous change that has taken place in the business relations of women within a comparatively short time.

English commercial enterprise stops at nothing. It has long been known that the custom of tying up superfluous ladies in sacks and throwing them into Roshpore after dark had been superseded in the more advanced Turkish circles by the gentler method of putting diamond dust in their coffee. But it has remained for an English syndicate to sink ten Turkish cities in the heart of the empire with a view to gathering up the fragments thus utilized. It must be true for an English newspaper has said it.

It is an interesting and significant fact that the "Statensbank" of 1885 gave the area of British Guiana as 70,000 square miles, while the edition of 1895 puts it at 109,000 square miles. Thus within ten years there has been an increase of 39,000 square miles, and yet there has been no recognized proceeding for such an augmentation of territory. The "Year Book" is a standard British authority on geography and statistics, but this remarkable variation needs explanation, to say the least.

The constitution of Utah contains several new features. For instance, it provides that juries shall consist of eight men instead of twelve, and that in civil cases three-fourths of the number may render a verdict. Another provision is to the effect that the state shall never go into debt exceeding \$200,000 except in case of insurrection; and another guarantee to every citizen the right to obtain employment wherever possible, and make any interference with this right a crime. It is generally known, of course, that such a franchise is given to women on equal terms with men.

Attention having been called to publications stating the department of justice had no confidence in its big suit against the estate of the late Leland Stanford, Attorney General Harmon says that he has examined carefully the questions involved, and in the light of adverse decisions, he expects to establish the claim against the Stanford estate by securing a favorable decision from the supreme court of the United States. If the government won the suit, he added, it would be used as a precedent to establish the rights of the government against the estate of Leland Stanford.

John A. McLean, a farmer of Atlantic City, died of a heart attack, and was buried in Atlantic City. The woman was recovered. A patient on a general hospital, who had been in the hospital for some time, died of a heart attack. The patient was recovered. A patient on a general hospital, who had been in the hospital for some time, died of a heart attack. The patient was recovered.

# VICTORIOUS CUBANS

GEN. CAMPOS ARE ON THE RETREAT.

Latest Reports From Cuba Indicate That the Insurgents Are Marching Toward Havana and That They Are Driving the Spanish Forces Back—Terrible Damage Done by Cubans.

Havana, Jan. 8.—An engagement between the Spanish troops and insurgents has taken place at El Estante, south of Alfonso XIII, and not far from the frontier of the province of Havana. The official announcement states that the Spanish troops were in superior positions, but the loss to the enemy is not known. It is admitted that two Spanish officers and four soldiers were killed and fifteen were wounded.

The insurgents, following their usual custom, captured the Spanish camp, and after the skirmish proceeded westward, devastating the country as they marched on. The author, who has been in the field, added the significant statement that the "troops were moved back in the direction of the capital, which would seem to indicate that the Spanish forces are once more in retreat."

Later in the day it was announced here that further fighting between the Spaniards and the Cubans is taking place in the vicinity of the city, which, with the announced movement of the Spanish troops "closer to the frontier," would seem to indicate that the Cubans are once more in retreat.

In the presence of the Spanish army in the vicinity of Havana, the latter are commanded by Col. Galvis, who was also in command of the troops first engaged in the battle. The author, who has been in the field, added the significant statement that the "troops were moved back in the direction of the capital, which would seem to indicate that the Spanish forces are once more in retreat."

The damage being done by the Cubans is terrible. They have burned the best part of the town of Jaguay and the village of Jaguay, which is a small town in the vicinity of Havana. The author, who has been in the field, added the significant statement that the "troops were moved back in the direction of the capital, which would seem to indicate that the Spanish forces are once more in retreat."

The news that the insurgents are still on the borders of the province of Havana has increased the feeling of uneasiness in the city. The author, who has been in the field, added the significant statement that the "troops were moved back in the direction of the capital, which would seem to indicate that the Spanish forces are once more in retreat."

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# NOW CARDINAL

THE BEREETTA CONFERRED UPON THE PALPABLE DELEGATE.

The Ceremonies Take Place in the Cathedral at Baltimore in the Presence of a Large Number of Catholic Dignitaries—Cardinal Gibbons Presides and Archbishop Main Delivers the Sermon.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—The beretta was conferred upon the Rev. John J. Sherrill yesterday in the cathedral in the presence of representatives of Pope Leo and Cardinal Gibbons. The ceremony was presided over by Cardinal Gibbons, and the Rev. John J. Sherrill delivered the sermon.

The initial step in the ceremonies of the day took place in the cathedral in the presence of representatives of Pope Leo and Cardinal Gibbons. The ceremony was presided over by Cardinal Gibbons, and the Rev. John J. Sherrill delivered the sermon.

Following him were a long line of students of the cathedral, who were followed by the Rev. John J. Sherrill, who delivered the sermon. The ceremony was presided over by Cardinal Gibbons, and the Rev. John J. Sherrill delivered the sermon.

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# GOLD FAST GOING

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It Is Feared Now That Before the New Bond Issue Is Taken the Gold Reserve Will Sink to a Lower Point Than It Has Yet Reached—Heavy Gold Imports Expected This Month.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Turkish gold loan of \$1,000,000, which was received from the Mercantile National Bank of New York \$500,000 in exchange for currency, making the net loss for the day \$2,750,000. This leaves the true amount of the reserve at the close of business \$53,320,710. In financial circles here the fact is expressed that to-day the heavy outflow of gold is but the beginning of heavy exportations. It is recalled that during last January the heavy outflow of gold was \$45,000,000, of which \$30,000,000 were withdrawn within two weeks, and over \$7,000,000 in one day. The fact that the heavy outflow of gold is but the beginning of heavy exportations, and the contracts awarded seems to add to the anxiety heretofore felt, and in some quarters the outflow is expressed that before the first of February arrives the gold reserve will have been reduced considerably below any point it has reached heretofore.

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sult Congdon.

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Minneapolis visit on Saturday.

The fines paid into the city treasury  
for December amounted to \$366.25.

Leon E. Lam, John T. Frater and  
A. F. Ferris went to St. Paul this  
noon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Courtney are at  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, visiting rela-  
tives and friends.

Sandy Armstrong returned on Sat-  
urday from Madison, Wis., where he  
spent the holidays.

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Rev. E. W. S. Pentreath will speak  
at the men's meeting Sunday at 4  
o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

C. E. Dickinson has accepted a lu-  
crative position as manager of a large  
mercantile business at Redwood  
falls.

C. C. Kyle and Verne Anderson re-  
turned from Maunton, Wis., on Mon-  
day, where they had been to spend  
the holidays.

Abe Dettelbach, of Philadelphia,  
was in the city on Tuesday renewing  
old acquaintances and attending to  
business matters.

Otto Reinhardt has moved his bar-  
ber shop from the basement of the  
Odd Fellows block to the Lum-  
berman's Exchange hotel.

Miss Marilla Fuller and mother re-  
turned from Sank Rapids on Sat-  
urday, where they spent the holidays  
with Mrs. Geo. H. Homan.

Miss Sophia Moe returned to her  
home in Deerwood on Monday, and  
was accompanied by Miss Anna Gross-  
man, who will visit her for a few weeks.

It is expected that Mr. Cooper, the  
temperance evangelist, will address  
the mother's meeting next Thursday  
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. M.  
C. A.

The Ladies Aid Society of the  
First Presbyterian church will meet  
with Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, 8th street  
south, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan.  
15th.

C. N. Parker, Fred S. Parker, and  
W. S. Clennahan, left on Wednesday  
for Chicago to attend a meeting of  
the Brainerd Traction Light and  
Power Co., which is to take place to-  
day.

The senate on Tuesday confirmed  
the appointment of C. D. Johnson as  
postmaster at Brainerd. It will prob-  
ably be about the 20th of the present  
month before Mr. Johnson takes  
charge of the office.

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& Bane's city market Saturday, Jan.  
11th, at 14 cents per pound. Fresh  
eggs at 18 cents, and four pounds of  
mince meat for 25 cents. Prices re-  
duced for one day only.

The soda-water apparatus formerly  
in J. M. Johnson's confectionery  
store is for sale at 40 per cent off  
cost in monthly payments of \$10. It  
is nearly new. Unless sold it must  
be returned to the manufacturers  
next week.  
LEON E. LAM.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M.  
E. Church will give a leap year fair  
and supper at the Y. M. C. A. on  
Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb-  
ruary 20 and 21. Supper will be  
served from 5 to 10 p. m., each day at  
25 cents. Admission free.

The following officers were elected by  
the Ladies Aid Society of the First  
Presbyterian church on Friday after-  
noon last week for the ensuing  
year: President, Mrs. Gibson; vice-  
president, Mrs. W. Harmon; secretary,  
Mrs. T. E. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. C.  
B. White.

At the regular meeting of Pap.  
Thomas Post on Dec. 28th last, Com-  
mander J. C. Congdon having pre-  
viously resigned, S. V. C. Anthony  
Nolan was elected Commander for  
the remainder of the term, and was  
installed by Past Commander J. W.  
Martin.

The board of education held their  
regular monthly meeting on Monday  
evening. Prof. J. A. Wilson was  
elected to fill a vacancy on the board  
of examiners. Sanford Cameron was  
awarded the contract of furnishing  
525 cords of green jack pine wood at  
\$1.54 per cord. The matter of open-  
ing up the West Brainerd school was  
referred to a committee consisting of  
Messrs. Keene & Preston.

Tuxedo, Trilby two-step, Golf, Ar-  
mor, Fashion and Bon Ton Gavotte,  
are the very latest dances adopted by  
the Dancing Master's Association, of  
America, and are being introduced  
and taught by Messrs. Whitford &  
Nutting at their dancing school  
every Monday night in Columbian  
Hall. All who wish to be graceful  
and genteel in manners and move-  
ment at parties or balls, should avail  
themselves of this opportunity.

Engineer Ames Injured.

On Tuesday a head end collision  
occurred at Muscoda on the Northern  
Pacific, in which Engineer Geo.  
Ames was quite badly injured. Mr.  
Ames is the regular engineer on the  
passenger train which runs between  
Brainerd and Fargo, and on this  
morning as he rounded the curve at  
the above point he saw a light en-  
gine coming towards him at a good  
rate of speed, but not far enough  
away so that either engine could be  
stopped in time to avert the collision.  
Mr. Ames applied his brakes and  
jumped as did also his fireman and  
the two men on the approaching en-  
gine, but before he touched the  
ground the crash came. In the jump  
Mr. Ames covered about 18 feet and  
struck on his back, and was the only  
one injured to any extent, and his in-  
juries are only such as he will recover  
from, consisting of a general shaking  
up. Although he is confined to his  
bed at present, he will be around  
again in a few days. He was brought  
to Brainerd Tuesday afternoon and  
with assistance walked to his resi-  
dence. The two engines were badly  
wrecked. The fault of the collision  
is attributed to the engineer of the  
light engine, as No. 6 was on time  
and had the right of way.

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**Review of the Work.**  
The annual meeting of the First  
Congregational Church on Friday  
evening of last week was largely at-  
tended notwithstanding the cold  
weather, and the supper prepared by  
the ladies was a very pleasant fea-  
ture and highly enjoyed.

The annual reports showed gains  
in every department. The Y. P. S.  
C. E. in point of membership, quality  
of meetings and amount of money  
raised, has steadily advanced, and  
also in the interest in missions, the  
Fulton plan of giving having been  
adopted. The Sunday school has al-  
so paid a troublesome debt. The  
Kings Daughters have provided help  
for the poor of the city and vicinity  
by collecting, repairing and distrib-  
uting second-hand clothing, and by  
providing Christmas with some ex-  
penditure of money.

The Ladies Aid has increased its  
membership, and has contributed  
largely to the current expenses of  
the church, and to the payment of  
the loan to the building society, and  
during the past three months a suc-  
cessful class for the study of the Acts  
has been held every Tuesday evening.  
The financial condition of the church  
is much better than a year ago.

The church is to be congratulated  
on the high-class music provided for  
the Sunday services. A number of  
the musicians have received flatter-  
ing offers for their services at other  
churches, and their unpaid services  
are much appreciated by the congre-  
gation. The communion services on  
Sunday morning last were deeply  
impressive, nine new members being  
received into the church. The offi-  
cers elected at the annual meeting  
are: F. A. White, clerk; Henry  
White and J. A. Wilson, trustees for  
three years; J. C. Congdon and J. A.  
Wilson, deacons for three years.

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**An Enjoyable Evening.**  
The members of White Cross  
Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias,  
installed their officers for the ensuing  
year on Wednesday evening, the oc-  
casion being followed by a banquet,  
covers having been laid for 50. A  
musical programme was rendered,  
and the evening was very pleasantly  
passed by the members present. The  
organization in membership and  
finances ranks second in the state.

**Celebrated Temperance Lecturer.**  
Alexander Cooper, of Greenville,  
Michigan, a real gospel temperance  
evangelist, will give the first of a  
series of gospel temperance lectures  
on Sunday evening, Jan. 12th, at the  
Baptist Church. Mr. Cooper has been  
secured by the W. C. T. U. for the  
week beginning Jan. 12. A lec-  
ture will be given every evening.  
Mr. Cooper will also conduct a tem-  
perance prayer meeting every after-  
noon. After the Sunday evening  
meeting of Jan. 12th, the services  
will be held at the Y. M. C. A. build-  
ing. A collection will be taken each  
evening. Here is what Hon. Isaac  
Struble, of LeMars, Iowa, for many  
years member of congress says:

It affords me pleasure to say of  
Mr. Alexander Cooper, temperance  
worker, that he is well and favorably  
known in LeMars among people who  
take interest in the cause to promote  
which he is laboring. He has been  
here several times and has impressed  
our people as a man of excellent spirit  
and judgment. He is unpretentious  
in manner, very cordial and has  
admirable tact in personal and public  
work. I consider him a devoted  
Christian gentleman, and worthy the  
confidence of all good people.

**Some Exciting Sport.**

At the Athletic rink on Sunday  
afternoon Mr. McDonald proposes  
to give the public an exciting time  
between four boys in the shape of a  
barrel race. At each corner of the  
rink will be placed a barrel and  
through these barrels each contest-  
ant will have to pass as they make  
the round of the rink, the distance  
to be covered being a mile. Two prizes  
will be given, the first one being an  
elegant pair of club skates, and the  
second a season ticket to the rink.  
The race will commence at 3 o'clock,  
and an exciting time can be expect-  
ed.

Mr. J. H. Koop desires the DISPATCH  
to say that the member of the school  
board who used his name in connec-  
tion with the board of examiners, did  
so without his authority, as he was at  
no time a candidate and did not de-  
sire the position.

**Jack Pine Minstrels.**

There will be a rehearsal of the so-  
loists and chorus singers of the Jack  
Pine Minstrels at 7:30 to-night, at  
their room in the Columbian block.  
A full attendance is desired.

**A Rare Chance.**

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**These Are Wedded.**

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th,  
Wm. G. Percy was united in marriage  
to Miss Etta M. McPherson, at the  
residence of the bride's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Lawrence McPherson, Rev.  
D. D. McKay officiating. The wed-  
ding was attended only by relatives  
of the contracting parties, John Per-  
cy acting as groomsmen, and Miss  
Maggie McPherson as bridesmaid.  
After Jan. 16 the couple will receive  
their friends corner of Eighth and  
Main streets. The bride and groom  
are well known to nearly all of our  
readers, the former being the junior  
member of the grocery firm of Small-  
wood & Percy, and is a young man  
of sterling qualities. The bride has  
for some time been a successful  
teacher in the public schools of this  
city, and is respected by her wide cir-  
cle of acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs.  
Percy have the congratulations of  
the community.

Miss Minnie Rosenblatt, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenblatt  
of Libby, was married at St. Paul last  
Tuesday to Mr. John Murphy, of that  
city. Her sister, Miss Ida, is shortly  
to be united in matrimony to Mr.  
Chas. Fleischer, a young business-  
man of New York City, where the  
wedding will take place. To both  
the young couples the Age tenders its  
congratulations and best wishes for  
a long, happy and prosperous wedded  
life.—Aitkin Age.

Frank E. Elvidge and Miss Mattie  
Kennedy were to have been married  
at Duluth on Tuesday, Jan. 7th,  
1896, but owing to the illness of Miss  
Kennedy at the last moment, the  
wedding has been postponed. Both  
parties are well known in this city.

W. L. Lajoie, formerly of this city,  
was united in marriage at West Su-  
perior on Wednesday morning to  
Miss Emma McKinnon.

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eggs at 18 cents, and four pounds of  
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**Died.**  
C. L. Thorpe, aged 25 years, died  
at his father's residence at Hubert  
Lake on Sunday of appendicitis, the  
funeral occurring on Tuesday, Rev.  
Pentreath officiating. The young  
man had been afflicted for some time  
and had undergone several operations  
in different parts of the country but  
all without relief. Deceased was a  
son of Freeman Thorpe.

Miss Carrie Lee, aged 15 years,  
died on Wednesday of consumption.  
The funeral occurred to-day, Rev.  
Romo officiating. Deceased was a  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorald.

A two months old son of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. Lucie died on Friday after-  
noon last, the funeral occurring on  
Sunday.

Home made Bread, Pies, Buns, etc  
at Nutting's Commission store.

**Will Improve Them.**  
Ambrose Tigbe returned to his  
home at St. Paul to-day. Mr. Tigbe  
has been in the city for the purpose  
of meeting a special committee of  
the council regarding the proposed  
improvements on the Minnesota Wa-  
ter Co's plant, and the matter of how  
the improvements shall be made is  
the only thing to be decided as the  
money has been raised, and all other  
details perfected. Dr. C. N. Hewitt  
was in the city yesterday from St.  
Paul, being the executive officer of  
the state board of health, and made  
an examination of the condition of  
the water supply, and his advice will  
also be acted upon in the matter of  
improvement of the works.

**Special Sale.**

On Saturday, Jan. 11, you can buy  
for cash at Bane & Bane's City Mar-  
ket:  
Fresh Dairy Butter, at ..... 14c.  
Fresh Eggs at ..... 18c.  
Mince Meat, 4 pounds for ..... 25c.  
Don't overlook this chance. We  
are overstocked and make this cut  
for one day only.

**BANE & BANE.**  
The installation of the chiefs of  
Red Cloud Tribe No. 13, took place  
on Friday evening last at the wig-  
wam at Peabody & Baker's Hall, the  
chief being duly raised to their re-  
spective stumps, and will preside over  
the tribe for the ensuing six moons.  
The meeting was largely attended  
and the occasion was an enjoyable  
one. The ceremonies were conduct-  
ed by Deputy Great Sachem A. E.  
Frost. There were also nine pale  
faces adopted. Red Cloud Tribe  
No. 13, which was organized by Mr.  
Frost and instituted Nov. 22, has now  
a total membership of 63, and is in-  
creasing rapidly, having no less than  
8 to 15 applications at each council  
meeting. The tribe will kindle its  
next council fire this (Friday) even-  
ing in their elegant new quarters in  
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**Pointon Items.**

The ice is about two feet thick in  
Noka lake.

Rev. John Ireland preached a very  
able sermon here last Sabbath.

Rev. E. Deacon went to Brainerd  
on Sunday to fill the appointment of  
Rev. Opie, who is absent.

The misunderstanding between W.  
C. Cord and the school board has  
been satisfactorily settled. Mr.  
Cord can use the house if he so in-  
clined.

Miss Heath had an experience on  
Thursday last which he will not care  
to repeat. He has been in the habit  
of placing a kettle of coals in his root  
cellar to keep out the frost. He was  
sorting over some potatoes and had  
the door shut, and he began to feel  
rather queer and started for the door,  
but managed to get out when he fell  
again, and it was some time before he  
fully recovered. He thinks that if he  
had had any difficulty in opening the  
door he would have been suffocated.

Groceries of all kinds, Meat, Milk  
and home made candies at Nutting's  
commission store.

**The City Council.**

The city council met in regular  
session on Monday evening, a full  
board being present excepting Ald.  
Jas. Gardner.

**MAKING CARBON BOIL.**

**This Is What Happens When the Arc  
Light Is Burning.**

The electric arc light, with its in-  
tense, steady brilliancy, is now so  
familiar an object that few stop to  
think how wonderful a thing it  
really is. Here is light enough to  
illumine many square yards nearly  
as well as daylight does, proceeding  
from the points of two little carbon  
rods as large as one's finger. What  
is the state of the carbon in that  
small spot? Professor S. P. Thompson,  
in a recent Canby lecture before  
the Society of Arts in London,  
tells us that it has actually melted  
there, something that was until re-  
cently thought impossible. More-  
over, he says that when the light  
hisses, the liquid carbon is really  
boiling. The facts that lead him to  
these conclusions are quoted below  
from the report of his lecture that  
appears in Industries and Iron:

"Captain Abney had found the  
white surface of the luminous crater  
to be always of an equal degree of  
whiteness, which obviously means  
that it is always of an equal degree  
of temperature. The only thing that  
could account for there being a fixed  
temperature for the crater surface  
was the fact that carbon is at the  
surface in a state of volatilization;  
that the carbon is evaporating off  
from the positive carbon into the  
arc or flame. At that surface you  
necessarily must have the tempera-  
ture at which carbon evaporates,  
of ice you cannot have the surface  
of ice under ordinary conditions  
either hotter or colder than the tem-  
perature which is taken as zero of  
the Centigrade scale. My present  
view of the physical state of the arc  
crater is that the solid carbon below  
is covered with a layer or film of  
liquid carbon, just boiling or evap-  
orating off."

"When hissing takes place, a new  
state of things is set up. If you  
switch a short, hissing arc, you will  
see a column of light concentrating  
itself on a narrow spot, and the spot  
keeps moving about and is very un-  
stable in position as well as in the  
amount of light it gives out. The  
contracted spot from which light  
seems to start pits deeper into the  
carbon. Mrs. Ayton made the ob-  
servation that the crater surface,  
after the arc has been hissing, is  
found to be literally honeycombed.  
When the arc is hissing, you can see  
little bits erupted out, and the his-  
sing seems to be comparable to the  
hissing which takes place in water  
just when it is beginning to boil. If  
you have some water being heated  
in such a way that there is not more  
than a certain quantity of heat giv-  
ing off from the surface, you have  
the water evaporating quietly, but  
you cannot get more than a certain  
quantity of heat given off per  
square inch of top surface of the  
water in that quiet way.

If you force more than a cer-  
tain quantity of heat to pass off  
per top square inch of the water,  
you find the water begins to break  
up internally, and you have bubbles  
formed below the surface; the sur-  
face breaks up, the bubbles are  
thrown out, and you have a noisy  
phenomenon. I think you will find  
there is exactly the same kind of  
difference between the silent arc and  
the hissing arc as between quiet  
evaporation and noisy boiling.  
There is a sort of decomposition of  
the solid particles are being torn  
asunder to make way for something  
coming out, when the arc is his-  
sing."—Literary Digest.

**They Dropped It.**

Here is an unrecorded "minute"  
concerning a certain woman's club  
in New York city. Following the  
example of all such organizations,  
the club, when first organized, pre-  
pared an elaborate constitution and  
bylaws. These were duly printed  
and bound. Soon after they ap-  
peared, a copy chanced to fall into  
the hands of the husband of one of  
the members. After he had perused  
the volume the entire edition was at  
once recalled and a new one pre-  
pared. The second edition, however,  
differed but in one respect from the  
first. It had merely followed the  
advice of the aforesaid member's  
husband and omitted the following  
bylaw, "No two members shall oc-  
cupy the floor at the same time."—  
New York Sun.

**Built a House in a Bottle.**

A few years ago the writer saw a  
genuine curiosity which had been  
made by a little blind boy in Chi-  
cago. It was nothing more or less  
than a miniature house, made up of  
forty odd pieces of wood, which was  
placed on the inside of a very com-  
mon looking four ounce medicine  
bottle. The general verdict of all  
who examined the wonder was that  
it would puzzle a man with two  
good eyes to put the pieces in the  
bottle, to say nothing of the task of  
gluing them together so as to make  
them resemble a house.—St. Louis  
Republic.

**A Matter of Principle.**

"Tommy, do you love your teach-  
er?"  
"I would if she wasn't my teach-  
er," said Tommy. "She's awful  
nice."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Help!" he shrieked.  
He clutched wildly his throat.  
"Help!"

He clutched his throat until his  
wife came and tied his four-in-hand  
for him, after which he quietly fin-  
ished dressing.—Detroit Tribune.

The total number of applicants  
for pensions from 1861 to 1894 was  
2,074,843. Of these, the number of  
claims allowed was 1,397,006; the  
total amount of disbursements dur-  
ing that time was \$1,717,778.20.

Rhode Island, although the least  
of the states, is strong in manufac-  
ture, employing \$5,976 hands and  
producing \$142,500,626 worth of va-  
rious lines of goods.

The manuscripts of the fifth and  
twelfth centuries were written with  
very good black ink which has not  
shown the least signs of fading or  
obliteration.

All that is good in art is the ex-  
pression of one soul talking to an-  
other, and as precious according to  
the greatness of the soul that utters  
it.—Ruskin.

**Tommy Suggests a Remedy.**

"I can say of our neighbor, Hark-  
along," observed Mr. Tucker, "that  
he gives away a great deal in char-  
ity and that his left hand never  
knows what his right hand is do-  
ing."

"Why doesn't he take boxing les-  
sons?" asked Tommy Tucker.—Chi-  
cago Tribune.

**Law on Estrays.**

Few people, apparently, know any-  
thing at all concerning the law of  
estrays, and a little information on  
that subject may not be out of place,  
says the Elk River Star-News. The  
law provides that any person taking  
up an estray shall, within seven days  
thereafter, notify the owner, if known  
to him



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nesota for less than the full rates allowed by law,  
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ed in plain.  
All notices of respect, card of thanks, and  
matter of similar character, will be charged for  
at the uniform rate of Three (3) Cents per line for  
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H. C. ERTMAN, Journal.  
INGERSOLL & WILSON, Dispatch  
A. J. HANCOCK, Tribune.  
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1914.

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## Local News Notes.

Smith & Winkler, insurance.  
Smith & Winkler loan money.  
Smith & Winkler, real estate.  
Smith & Winkler, rest houses.

For a first-class sign painting con-  
sult Congdon.

Miss Vaughn returned from her  
Minneapolis visit on Saturday.

The fines paid into the city treasury  
for December amounted to \$368.25.

Leon E. Lum, John T. Frater and  
A. F. Ferris went to St. Paul this  
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A Chronological Record of the Most Important Happenings of the Past Year—The History of the Year, Home and Abroad, in Concise Form—Political Events of an Old Year.

The story of the twelve months just closed differs materially from the record of the few years preceding it. At that time the stirring incidents which marked the business crisis and a resultant struggle between labor and capital—strikes, riots and socialistic vagaries—were the leading elements of the narrative; now the industrial sky is so nearly clear that there is nothing in it to interest the reader who loves thrilling literature. There have been but few great fights, either on land or on sea. There have been several cases quite celebrated in criminal annals, but these have not formed the central point of interest in the story. There is one feature that outshines any other, and has been a year of international tangles.

#### Chronological Record.

Jan. 1. Massacre of Armenians in Constantinople. The Armenians continued throughout the year, the estimate of deaths being some 20,000, and of people plundered and rendered homeless, 200,000.

Jan. 8. Royalist outbreak at Honolulu was suppressed by the Dole government and the leaders were arrested.

Jan. 14. Feb. 2. Trolley railroad strike and New York and Brooklyn troops were under arms until the disturbance ended.

Jan. 15. Casimir Perier resigned the presidency of the French republic.

Jan. 17. Felix Faure was elected president of the French republic. The first ballot was: Brisson, 338; Faure, 244; Waldeck-Rousseau, 184. Second ballot was: Faure, 329; Brisson, 261.

Jan. 20. The pope issued an encyclical to the Roman Catholics of the United States.

Jan. 24. Lord Randolph Churchill died at London.

Jan. 28. M. de Giers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, died.

Jan. 28. The president sent a message to Congress recommending the affairs of the government and asked authority to issue gold bonds.

Jan. 30. Ex-queen Liloukahi formally renounced her right to the throne of Hawaii.

Jan. 30. The North-German Lloyd steamer Elbe was wrecked by a collision in the English channel, with a loss of over 300 lives.

Jan. 31. The Japanese captured Watai-Wai.

Feb. 6. President Cleveland decided the boundary dispute between Argentina and Brazil.

Feb. 8. The president informed Congress of the arrest of the bankers' syndicate to take an issue of \$2,400,000 government bonds.

Feb. 10. The Cuban revolution began, with simultaneous fighting in different parts of the island. It continued, with varying results, through the year, and was in progress when the year closed.

Feb. 23. The ex-queen of Hawaii was sentenced by the Dole government to five years' imprisonment for conspiring against the republic.

Feb. 27. Postmaster General Russell H. Fish was elected by the House of Representatives to the office of William L. Wilson of West Virginia.

March 4. Miss Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, was married to Count Ertze, a Frenchman, a Frenchman, in New York.

March 5. The Netherlands-American liner Edam was sunk by a collision in the English channel.

March 19. The National Park at the site of the Chickasaw battle-ground, Tennessee, was dedicated by a great gathering of Union and Confederate veterans.

March 20. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the entry of Garibaldi into Rome was celebrated by the Italians.

March 21. The statue of Garibaldi was unveiled at Rome.

March 21. The Peary Arctic relief expedition led by St. John's, N. Y., on its return home.

March 23. Alleged Cuban filibusters were acquitted by a jury at Wilmington, Del.

March 27. Irish national convention at Chicago was organized to free Ireland from Great Britain by physical force.

March 27. The French army under Gen. Duchesne captured Antananarivo, Madagascar. The queen and her husband fled.

March 28. Louis Pasteur died at Paris.

March 31. The queen of Korea was murdered in her palace at Seoul.

Oct. 2. Riots at Constantinople and arrests and killing of Armenians.

Oct. 2. The Texas legislature passed a bill to prevent prize fighting in the state, which stopped the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match at Dallas.

Oct. 2. Maj. Gen. Miles assumed command of the United States army, succeeding Lieut. Gen. Schofield, who retired for age.

Oct. 16. Milwaukee, Wis., celebrated her semi-centennial.

Oct. 22. President Cleveland and members of his cabinet visited the Atlanta exposition.

Oct. 23. Rev. T. De Witt Talmage was installed as co-pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Washington.

Oct. 27. A part of the buildings of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville was destroyed by fire.

Oct. 28. The Ribot ministry in France resigned. The Bourgeois ministry succeeded Nov. 1.

Oct. 28. Announcement was made of the betrothal of the Princess Maud of Wales and Prince Karl of Denmark.

Oct. 31. Two earthquake shocks were felt in many of the Western States.

Oct. 31. Miss Elizabeth Flager was indicted at Washington for shooting a negro boy in August.

Nov. 1. Theodore Durrant was found guilty at San Francisco of the murder of Blanche Lamont.

Nov. 1. Severe earthquake shocks were felt in Italy, particularly at Rome.

Nov. 5. A fire at Broadway and Bleecker street, New York, destroyed \$1,000,000 in property.

Nov. 6. Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of William K. Vanderbilt, and the duke of Marlborough were married in St. Thomas' church, New York.

Nov. 6. Forty people were killed by the explosion of a boiler in the building of the Evening Journal at Detroit.

Nov. 9. A loving cup was presented to Joseph Jefferson by his fellow actors at the Garden theater, New York.

Nov. 12. Miss Pauline Whitney, daughter of William C. Whitney and Almer Hugh Paget were married at St. Thomas' church, New York.

Nov. 15. The empress of Russia gave birth to a daughter, by whom the name of Olga was given.

Nov. 16. The breaking of a viaduct over the Cayuga river at Cayuga, N. Y., caused the death of nineteen people.

Nov. 25. Manhattan day was celebrated at the Atlanta exposition.

Nov. 27. Alexander Dumas, III, died at Paris.

Dec. 2. The bronze group, "Washington and Lafayette," by Bartholdi, presented to the city of Paris by Joseph Pulitzer, was unveiled in the Rue des Etats Unis with appropriate ceremonies.

Dec. 12. Ex-Senator Thurman died at Columbus, Ohio.

Dec. 14. A second son was born to the duke of York.

Dec. 15. The Pacific Mail and Panama company close a contract for co-operation. Call issued for Republican national convention.

Dec. 16. Ten thousand tailors strike in New York.

Dec. 18. Fire and loss of life at Winnipeg. An attempt made to kill George M. Pullman and Phil Armand.

Dec. 19. A Venezuelan message. Fourteen men killed in a German ship.

Dec. 19. Street car riots at Philadelphia.

Dec. 20. Erastus Wiman liberated. An ineffectual revolution squelched in Hawaii.

Dec. 21. Thirty men killed in a Tennessee mine.

Dec. 22. Dr. Hearne acquitted in the murder of Millionaire Stillwell.

Dec. 23. Premier Greenway of Manitoba disestablished schools, refusing to re-establish parochial schools.

Dec. 24. Philadelphia street car strike ended. Stepiak, the Russian, was killed.

Dec. 25. Twelve thousand rebels march on Havana.

Dec. 26. Twelve thousand Druses killed by Turks.

Dec. 27. The emergency tariff bill passed by the house.

Dec. 28. Twenty-four people killed and many injured in a theatre panic at Baltimore.

Dec. 29. The bond bill passes the house.

Dec. 30. Lynchers burn an erring woman in Kentucky.

Dec. 31. Republicans organize the senate.

#### The Honored Dead.

Jan. 2. Col. M. H. H. U. S. A.

Jan. 4. The crown prince of Siam, Marshal Pavia, Spanish revolutionist.

Jan. 6. Congressman Philip S. Post, Illinois. Louis Patie, survivor of the Bado massacre, Seminole war of 1835.

Jan. 10. Aaron L. Denison, "father of American waterfmarking."

Jan. 12. J. L. Merriam, Illinois.

Jan. 15. Ex-Gov. S. F. Chadwick of Oregon.

Jan. 16. Gen. Isaac N. Stiles of Chicago.

Jan. 18. Miss Mary L. Stevenson, daughter of the vice president.

Jan. 20. Major J. W. Padlock, government director, Union Pacific railway.

Jan. 21. Col. William B. Remey, ex-admiral of the navy, Gov. Falmes of the Chickasaw Nation, I. T.

Jan. 24. Lord Randolph Churchill, British statesman.

Jan. 26. Nicholas de Giers, Russian minister of foreign affairs.

Jan. 28. Marshal Francois Costan, French statesman.

Jan. 31. Judge E. Rockwood Hoar, ex-United States senator.

Feb. 1. Col. N. H. R. Dawson, ex-United States minister of education.

Feb. 2. Ex-Congressman M. D. Stevens of New York.

Feb. 3. John L. Stevens of Maine.

Feb. 3. Commodore Henry Bruce, United States navy retired.

Feb. 14. Hon. Isaac Pusey Gray, United States minister to Mexico.

Feb. 15. Hon. Frederick Douglass, colored orator and statesman, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md.

Feb. 21. Ex-Gov. B. F. Prescott of New Hampshire.

Feb. 25. Jesse Wheaton, founder of Wheaton, Ill. Dr. F. H. Hoadley, member of the Greeley relief expedition.

Feb. 27. Ex-Justice L. F. Brigham of Massachusetts. Ex-Congressman William Ward of Pennsylvania.

March 3. Henry Studebaker of South Bend, Ind.

March 10. Gen. Adam Badeau, formerly secretary of Gen. Grant.

March 20. Gen. Philip St. George Cooke of California.

March 28. Field Marshal Sir Patrick Grant, British army. Dowager duchess of Buccleugh.

March 30. Admiral P. B. P. Seymour (Lord Alcester), British navy.

April 2. David Martin Stone, for many years editor of the New York Journal.

April 3. Hon. Sumner, Mrs. Leonard W. Jerome, once a celebrated New York belle.

April 4. Mrs. Paron Stevens, noted social leader of New York.

April 9. W. Jennings Demorest, New York publisher. Pay Director of the United States army.

April 14. James Dwight Dana of Yale. James W. Scott, founder of the Chicago Herald.

April 15. Hon. William W. Windom, U. S. senator.

April 16. Hon. James F. Smith, U. S. senator.

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## ELECTRICITY FOR THE SOIL.

### Important Experiments Going Forward in American Farming.

The agricultural experiment stations in this country are now testing several different systems of electric farming.

Tests are also being made where lights to light up fields at midnight. At the government experiment station at Anshurst, two plots of the ground are used to compare the plants grown naturally with those treated by electricity. One of the gardens is in a natural state and the other is surrounded with a timber frame, upon which are mounted porcelain insulators. From each insulator is stretched a copper wire, which covers the earth to a depth of about 2 inches. The wire is continuous all around the garden, and leads to an adjacent building, containing the dynamo. When the dynamo is working a current of electricity is kept flowing through the soil, the means of the wires ramifying in all directions under the surface.

The electric farm has been found to bear more heavily than the natural one, while all the seeds sprouted and plants blossomed sooner. Some plants came to maturity earlier than others, but all were stimulated more or less by the electric current. Electrical machines are too expensive, however, for a farmer. Moreover, the attendance of an expert electrician is required to erect the system, and the cost of the apparatus is too high.

The new invention recently made in France is much cheaper and apparently very effective. It is called the geomagnetizer, and is made of a coil of wire, which is connected to a battery of copper plates, which act as a collector of the electricity in the air. The collector is insulated from the ground by a porcelain knob, and connects with a copper wire also insulated from the ground. This wire is connected to a network of wires laid under the soil to a depth of about 6 feet. These wires are made of galvanized iron, and their cost is very low. By the use of this apparatus the production of a plot of ground has been increased 50 per cent.

The grapes from vineyards in which the geomagnetizer is used are richer in sugar than those from vineyards in which it is not used. The effect of the apparatus is not so powerful as that from a dynamo, but the effect on the crops is very noticeable. The grapes are sweeter, and the leaves are more green. Experiments with berries were not so successful, owing to the difference in the resistance of the soil in various places.

When seeds are treated with the powerful current of a Ruhmkorff coil the yield is far greater than when the seeds are sown in the soil. Peas, beans and corn grow with astonishing swiftness, and even date seeds have been known to grow in a very short time. The effect is most unusual thing to happen in a row of plants in an electric garden is cold climate. The development of the very even chrysanthemum, which is a very common flower, is very rapid. In this case the crop varies in character, according as the geomagnetizer is used more or less of the electric current.

At the Idaho (N. Y.) experimental station plants have been subjected to the action of the electric current. By this means the growth of the plant proceeds both by day and night. Artificial light is used, and the same effect on plants as does sunlight, only in lesser degree. An amber-colored globe is placed over the light, because the orange rays are most valuable to vegetation than the others. Plants in a greenhouse illuminated by sunlight during the day and by artificial light at night are found to mature much earlier than in a greenhouse lighted only by the sun. The nearer the plants are to the light the faster their growth.

It was noticed that the light had a curious attraction for some plants. These would be found each morning to lean toward it at an angle of forty-five degrees. The effect of the light was straight up, but at night they would again bend toward the light.

The continued light of day and night causes the flowers to become deeper and richer. In a few days, however, they lost their intensity, and the color faded. The effect of the light was more profound. In the case of violets it was found that the continuous light made them bloom in three weeks, while those receiving only light did not bear a bud for five weeks.

At the present day, a successful farmer has to be something of a chemist, and it looks as if he would have to "turn electrician."—Hartford Times.

### A Home Made Root Cutter.

I will try to describe a home-made root cutter for slicing that is used in Huron county. I think it can't be improved.

It is made of a piece of iron, about 12 inches long, and 2 inches wide. It is bent into a shape like a root, and is used to cut roots in the soil. It is very simple and easy to use, and is very effective. It is made of a piece of iron, about 12 inches long, and 2 inches wide. It is bent into a shape like a root, and is used to cut roots in the soil. It is very simple and easy to use, and is very effective.

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**Local News Notes.**  
Smith & Winslow, insurance.  
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Smith & Winslow rent houses.  
For a first-class sign painting consult  
Congdon.

Miss Vaughn returned from her  
Minneapolis visit on Saturday.

The fines paid into the city treasury  
for December amounted to \$396.25.

Leon E. Lum, John T. Frater and  
A. F. Ferris went to St. Paul this  
noon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Courtney are at  
Ann Arbor, Michigan, visiting relatives  
and friends.

Sandy Armstrong returned on Saturday  
from Madison, Wis., where he  
spent the holidays.

Wanted—Place for boy of 17 years  
to work for board and go to school.  
Enquire at this office.

Rev. E. W. S. Pentreath will speak  
at the men's meeting Sunday at 4  
o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

C. E. Dickerson has accepted a lucrative  
position as manager of a large  
mercantile business at Redwood  
Falls.

C. C. Kyle and Verne Anderson returned  
from Mauston, Wis., on Monday,  
where they had been to spend  
the holidays.

Abe Dettelbach, of Philadelphia,  
was in the city on Tuesday renewing  
old acquaintances and attending to  
business matters.

Otto Reinhardt has moved his barber  
shop from the basement of the  
Odd Fellows block to the Lumber-  
man's Exchange hotel.

Miss Marilla Fuller and mother returned  
from Sank Rapids on Saturday,  
where they spent the holidays  
with Mrs. Geo. H. Homan.

Miss Sophia Moe returned to her  
home in Deerwood on Monday,  
and was accompanied by Miss Anna Gross-  
man, who will visit her for a few weeks.

It is expected that Mr. Cooper, the  
temperance evangelist, will address  
the mother's meeting next Thursday  
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. M.  
C. A.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First  
Presbyterian church will meet  
with Mrs. W. H. Law on 8th street  
south, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan.  
15th.

C. N. Parker, Fred S. Parker, and  
W. S. Cushman, left on Wednesday  
for Chicago to attend a meeting of  
the Brainerd Traction Light and  
Power Co., which is to take place to-  
day.

The senate on Tuesday confirmed  
the appointment of C. D. Johnson as  
postmaster at Brainerd. It will prob-  
ably be about the 20th of the present  
month before Mr. Johnson takes  
charge of the office.

Get nice fresh dairy butter at Bane  
& Bane's city market Saturday, Jan.  
11th, at 14 cents per pound. Fresh  
eggs at 18 cents, and four pounds of  
mince meat for 25 cents. Prices re-  
duced for one day only.

The soda-water apparatus formerly  
in J. M. Johnson's confectionery  
store is for sale at 40 per cent off  
cost in monthly payments of \$10. It  
is nearly new. Unless sold it must  
be returned to the manufacturers  
next week.  
LEON E. LUM.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M.  
E. Church will give a leap year fair  
and supper at the Y. M. C. A. on  
Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb-  
ruary 20 and 21. Supper will be  
served from 5 to 10 p. m., each day at  
25 cents. Admission free.

The following officers were elected by  
the Ladies Aid Society of the First  
Presbyterian church on Friday after-  
noon of last week for the ensuing  
year: President, Mrs. Gibson; vice-  
president, Mrs. W. Harmon; secretary,  
Mrs. T. E. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. C.  
B. White.

At the regular meeting of Pap.  
Thomas Post on Dec. 28th last, Com-  
mander J. C. Congdon having previ-  
ously resigned, S. V. C. Anthony  
Nolan was elected Commander for  
the remainder of the term, and was  
installed by Past Commander J. W.  
Martin.

The board of education held their  
regular monthly meeting on Monday  
evening. Prof. J. A. Wilson was  
elected to fill a vacancy on the board  
of examiners. Sanford Cameron was  
awarded the contract of furnishing  
525 cords of green jack pine wood at  
\$1.54 per cord. The matter of open-  
ing up the West Brainerd school was  
referred to a committee consisting of  
Messrs. Keene & Preston.

Tuxedo, Tully two-step, Golf, Ar-  
mory, Fashion and Bon Ton Gavotte,  
are the very latest dances adopted by  
the Dancing Master's Association, of  
America, and are being introduced  
and taught by Messrs. Whitford &  
Nutting at their dancing school  
every Monday night in Columbian  
Hall. All who wish to be graceful  
and genteel in manners and move-  
ment at parties or balls, should avail  
themselves of this opportunity.

**Engineer Ames Injured.**  
On Tuesday a head end collision  
occurred at Muscoda on the Northern  
Pacific, in which Engineer Geo.  
Ames was quite badly injured. Mr.  
Ames is the regular engineer on the  
passenger train which runs between  
Brainerd and Fargo, and on this  
morning as he rounded the curve at  
the above point he saw a light en-  
gine coming towards him at a good  
rate of speed, but not far enough  
away so that either engine could be  
stopped in time to avert the collision.  
Mr. Ames applied his brakes and  
jumped as did also his fireman and  
the two men on the approaching en-  
gine, but before he touched the  
ground the crash came. In the jump  
Mr. Ames covered about 18 feet and  
struck on his back, and was the only  
one injured to any extent, and his in-  
juries are only such as he will recover  
from, consisting of a general shak-  
ing up. Although he is confined to  
his bed at present, he will be around  
again in a few days. He was brought  
to Brainerd Tuesday afternoon and  
with assistance walked to his resi-  
dence. The two engines were badly  
wrecked. The fault of the collision  
is attributed to the engineer of the  
light engine, as No. 6 was on time  
and had the right of way.

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& Bane's city market Saturday, Jan.  
11th, at 14 cents per pound. Fresh  
eggs at 18 cents, and four pounds of  
mince meat for 25 cents. Prices re-  
duced for one day only.

**Review of the Work.**  
The annual meeting of the First  
Congregational Church on Friday  
evening of last week was largely at-  
tended notwithstanding the cold  
weather, and the supper prepared by  
the ladies was a very pleasant feature  
and highly enjoyed.

The annual reports showed gains  
in every department. The Y. P. S.  
C. E. in point of membership, quality  
of meetings and amount of money  
raised, has steadily advanced, and  
also in the interest in missions, the  
Fulton plan of giving having been  
adopted. The Sunday school has al-  
so paid a troublesome debt. The  
Kings Daughters have provided help  
for the poor of the city and vicinity  
by collecting, repairing and distribu-  
ting second-hand clothing, and by  
providing Christmas with some ex-  
penditure of money.

The Ladies Aid has increased its  
membership, and has contributed  
largely to the current expenses of the  
church, and to the payment of the  
loan to the building society, and dur-  
ing the past three months a success-  
ful class for the study of the Acts has  
been held every Tuesday evening.  
The financial condition of the church  
is much better than a year ago.

The church is to be congratulated  
on the high-class music provided for  
the Sunday services. A number of  
the musicians have received flatter-  
ing offers for their services at other  
churches, and their unpaid services  
are much appreciated by the congrega-  
tion. The communion services on  
Sunday morning last were deeply  
impressive, nine new members being  
received into the church. The offi-  
cers elected at the annual meeting  
are: F. A. White, clerk; Henry  
White and J. A. Wilson, trustees for  
three years; J. C. Congdon and J. A.  
Wilson, deacons for three years.

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**An Enjoyable Evening.**  
The members of White Cross  
Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias,  
installed their officers for the ensuing  
year on Wednesday evening, the oc-  
casion being followed by a banquet,  
covers having been laid for 50. A  
musical programme was rendered,  
and the evening was very pleasantly  
passed by the members present. The  
organization in membership and  
finances ranks second in the state.

**Celebrated Temperance Lecturer.**  
Alexander Cooper, of Greenville,  
Michigan, a real gospel temperance  
evangelist, will give the first of a  
series of gospel temperance lectures  
on Sunday evening, Jan. 12th, at the  
Baptist Church. Mr. Cooper has been  
secured by the W. C. T. U. for the  
week beginning Jan. 12. A lecture  
will be given every evening. Mr.  
Cooper will also conduct a tem-  
perance prayer meeting every after-  
noon. After the Sunday evening  
meeting of Jan. 12th, the services  
will be held at the Y. M. C. A. build-  
ing. A collection will be taken each  
evening. Here is what Hon. Isaac  
Struble, of LeMars, Iowa, for many  
years member of congress says:

It affords me pleasure to say of  
Mr. Alexander Cooper, temperance  
worker, that he is well and favorably  
known in LeMars among people who  
take interest in the cause to promote  
which he is laboring. He has been  
here several times and has impressed  
our people as a man of excellent spirit  
and judgment. Is unpretentious  
in manner but very cordial and  
friendly in his intercourse and has  
admirable tact in personal and public  
work. I consider him a devoted  
Christian gentleman, and worthy the  
confidence of all good people.

**Some Exciting Sport.**  
At the athletic ice rink on Sunday  
afternoon Mr. McDonald proposes  
to give the public an exciting time  
between four boys in the shape of a  
barrel race. At each corner of the  
rink will be placed a barrel and  
through these barrels each contest-  
ant will have to pass as they make  
the round of the rink, the distance to  
be covered being a mile. Two prizes  
will be given, the first one being an  
elegant pair of club skates, and the  
second a season ticket to the rink.  
The race will commence at 3 o'clock,  
and an exciting time can be expect-  
ed.

Mr. J. H. Koop desires the DISPATCH  
to say that the member of the school  
board who used his name in connec-  
tion with the board of examiners, did  
so without his authority, as he was at  
no time a candidate and did not de-  
sire the position.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

**These Are Wedded.**  
On Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th,  
Wm. G. Percy was united in marriage  
to Miss Etta M. McPherson, at the  
residence of the bride's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Lawrence McPherson, Rev.  
D. D. McKay officiating. The wed-  
ding was attended only by relatives  
of the contracting parties, John Per-  
cy acting as groomsmen, and Miss  
Maggie McPherson as bridesmaid.  
After Jan. 16 the couple will receive  
their friends corner of Eighth and  
Main streets. The bride and groom  
are well known to nearly all of our  
readers, the former being the junior  
member of the grocery firm of Small-  
wood & Percy, and is a young man of  
sterling qualities. The bride has  
for some time been a successful  
teacher in the public schools of this  
city, and is respected by her wide cir-  
cle of acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs.  
Percy have the congratulations of  
the community.

Miss Minnie Rosenblatt, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenblatt  
of Libby, was married at St. Paul last  
Tuesday to Mr. John Murphy, of that  
city. Her sister, Miss Ida, is shortly,  
we understand, to be united in matri-  
mony to Mr. Chas. Fleischer, a young  
businessman of New York City, where  
the wedding will take place. To both  
the young couples the Age tenders its  
congratulations and best wishes for a  
long, happy and prosperous wedded  
life.—Aitkin Age.

Frank E. Elvidge and Miss Mattie  
Kennedy were to have been married  
at Duluth on Tuesday, Jan. 7th,  
1926, but owing to the illness of Miss  
Kennedy at the last moment, the  
wedding has been postponed. Both  
parties are well known in this city.

W. L. Lajoy, formerly of this city,  
was united in marriage at West Sa-  
perior on Wednesday morning to  
Miss Emma McKinnon.

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**Died.**  
C. L. Thorpe, aged 25 years, died at  
his father's residence at Hubert  
Lake on Sunday of appendicitis, the  
funeral occurring on Tuesday, Rev.  
Pentreath officiating. The young  
man had been afflicted for some time  
and had undergone several operations  
in different parts of the country but  
all without relief. Deceased was a  
son of Freeman Thorpe.

Miss Carrie Lee, aged 15 years,  
died on Wednesday of consumption.  
The funeral occurred to-day, Rev.  
Komo officiating. Deceased was a  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorald.

A two months old son of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. Lucie died on Friday after-  
noon last, the funeral occurring on  
Sunday.

Home made Bread, Pies, Buns, etc  
at Nutting's Commission store.

**Will Improve Them.**  
Ambrose Tighe returned to his  
home at St. Paul to-day. Mr. Tighe  
has been in the city for the purpose  
of meeting a special committee of  
the council regarding the proposed  
improvements on the Minnesota Wa-  
ter Co's plant, and the matter of how  
the improvements shall be made is  
the only thing to be decided as the  
money has been raised, and all other  
details perfected. Dr. C. N. Hewitt  
was in the city yesterday from St.  
Paul, being the executive officer of  
the state board of health, and made  
an examination of the condition of  
the water supply, and his advice will  
also be acted upon in the matter of  
improvement of the works.

**Special Sale.**  
On Saturday, Jan. 11, you can buy  
for cash at Bane & Bane's City Mar-  
ket:  
Fresh Dairy Butter, at .....14c.  
Fresh Eggs at .....18c.  
Mince Meat, 4 pounds for .....25c.  
Don't overlook this chance. We  
are overstocked and make this cut  
for one day only.

**BANE & BANE.**  
The installation of the chiefs of  
Red Cloud Tribe No. 13, took place  
on Friday evening last at the wig-  
wam at Peabody & Baker's Hall, the  
chief being duly raised to their re-  
spective stumps, and will preside over  
the tribe for the ensuing six moons.  
The meeting was largely attended  
and the occasion was an enjoyable  
one. The ceremonies were conducted  
by Deputy Great Sachem A. E.  
Frost. There were also nine pale  
faces adopted. Red Cloud Tribe  
No. 13, which was organized by Mr.  
Frost and instituted Nov. 22, has now  
a total membership of 63, and is in-  
creasing rapidly, having no less than  
8 to 15 applications at each council  
meeting. The tribe will kindle its  
next council fire this (Friday) eve-  
ning in their elegant new quarters in  
the Columbian block.

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**Jack Pine Minstrels.**  
There will be a rehearsal of the so-  
loists and chorus singers of the Jack  
Pine Minstrels at 7:30 to-night, at  
their room in the Columbian block.  
A full attendance is desired.

**A Rare Chance.**  
The finest hotel site and summer  
resort on Leech Lake, including two  
cottages, steam yacht. Elegant spring  
of water. Good picnic grounds, and  
the finest fishing in the country.  
Enquire of  
J. J. FROST,  
Brainerd, Minn.

**POINTON ITEMS.**  
The ice is about two feet thick in  
Noka lake.

Rev. John Ireland preached a very  
able sermon here last Sabbath.

Rev. E. Deacon went to Brainerd  
on Sunday to fill the appointment of  
Rev. Opie, who is absent.

The misunderstanding between W.  
C. Cord and the school board has  
been satisfactorily settled. Mr.  
Cord can use the house if he is so in-  
clined.

Millic Heath had an experience on  
Thursday last which he will not care  
to repeat. He has been in the habit  
of placing a kettle of coals in his root  
cellar to keep out the frost. He was  
sorting over some potatoes and had  
the door shut, which made the cellar  
air-tight, and he began to feel rather  
queer and started for the door, but  
fell down twice before he got there,  
but managed to get out when he fell  
again, and it was some time before he  
fully recovered. He thinks that if he  
had any difficulty in opening the  
door he would have been suffocated.

Groceries of all kinds, Meat, Milk  
and home made candies at Nutting's  
commission store.

**The City Council.**  
The city council met on regular  
session on Monday evening, a full  
board being present excepting Ald.  
Jas. Gardner.

The appointment of Jno. W. Fuller,  
as special police officer without pay,  
was confirmed.

Reports of the city officers were  
read, accepted and placed on file.

A communication from the superin-  
tendent of electric lights, regarding  
supplies, was referred to the commit-  
tee with power to act.

The following claims against the  
city were audited:

Pay roll, city employees.....\$724 13  
Pay roll, streets.....12 00  
Pay roll, electric lights.....246 00  
Tribune, publishing.....30 38  
J. A. Sanborn, boarding pri-  
soners.....14 08  
Telephone rental.....3 00  
H. J. Spencer, water.....4 00  
Larson & Walters, coal.....15 50  
McFadden Drug Co. supplies.....3 55  
W. H. Erb, supplies.....4 55  
G. D. Barnard & Co., blank  
books.....40 00  
Central Elec. Co., supplies.....61 00  
Elec. Eng. Co., supplies.....56 57  
Bill of D. M. Clark & Co., \$12.08  
was referred to the purchasing com-  
mittee.

On motion the following committee  
was appointed to wait on the county  
commissioners to see what could be  
done regarding the Mississippi river  
bridge: Aldermen Smith, Adair and  
Larson.

Ordinance No. 127, being an ordi-  
nance granting to the Northern Pa-  
cific Railroad Co. a right of way upon  
and across First avenue in the city of  
Brainerd and other streets for a spur  
track, and ordinance No. 128, being  
an ordinance granting to the Western  
Union Telegraph Co. the right to  
place and maintain its poles and lines  
in the streets, alleys and public ways  
of the city of Brainerd, received their  
first, second and third readings, and  
were adopted.

The council then adjourned.

Get your storm sash glazed at J. C.  
Congdon's.

Those of our farmer subscribers  
who promised to bring us wood on  
subscription should remember that  
now is the time we need it and act  
accordingly.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold  
or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with  
Odonatunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

**A Decided Advantage**  
To the California traveler is the new  
through tourist car service inaugu-  
rated by the Northern Pacific R. R.  
in connection with the Southern Pa-  
cific R. R., Shasta Route between the  
east and California points via Port-  
land, Oregon. These cars leave St.  
Paul and Minneapolis every Wednes-  
day afternoon via the Northern Pa-  
cific "overland" arriving at Sacra-  
mento and San Francisco the follow-  
ing Monday morning. Berth rates  
only \$6.00. For reservations apply  
to ticket agent N. P. R. R., Brainerd.

**To Whom It May Concern.**  
My books will be kept at T. Mc-  
Master's store where they will be  
open for settlement, and parties  
knowing themselves indebted to me  
will please call there and settle with  
T. McMaster or Arthur Hagberg.  
After February 1st all accounts will  
be placed in the hands of L. E. Lum  
for collection. Thanking the public  
for the kindness shown me during  
my fourteen years in business in  
Brainerd, I remain Respectfully,  
M. HAGBERG.

Dec. 30, 1895.

We have some Misses' and Chil-  
dren's Shoes that are solid goods,  
but old styles, which we offer at one-  
half price.

**R. F. WALTERS,**  
Front Street.

Celebrated majestic ranges at D.  
M. Clark & Co's.

FOR a number one sign, go to J.  
C. Congdon.

**For Rent**  
Rooms over Line & Brooks grocery  
store, suitable for light house keeping  
or offices. Rooms have just been put  
in first class condition.  
KEENE & McFADDEN.

**To Rent.**  
A four room house in good repair,  
and city water. One block from street  
car. Five minute walk from N. P.  
shops.  
J. C. CONGDON.

D. M. Clark & Co's new hearse has  
arrived; also a full line of undertaking  
goods.

**MAKING CARBON BOIL.**

**This is What Happens When the Arc  
Light is Burning.**

The electric arc light, with its in-  
tense, steady brilliancy, is now so  
familiar an object that few stop to  
think how wonderful a thing it  
really is. Here is light enough to  
illumine many square yards nearly  
as well as daylight does, proceeding  
from the points of two little carbon  
rods as large as one's finger. What  
is the state of the carbon in that  
small spot? Professor S. P. Thomp-  
son, in a recent Cantor lecture be-  
fore the Society of Arts in London,  
tells us that it has actually melted  
there, something that was until re-  
cently thought impossible. More-  
over, he says that when the light  
bisses, the liquid carbon is really  
boiling. The facts that lead him to  
these conclusions are quoted below  
from the report of his lecture that  
appears in Industries and Iron:

"Captain Abney had found the  
white surface of the luminous crater  
to be always of an equal degree of  
whiteness, which obviously means  
that it is always of an equal degree  
of temperature. The only thing that  
could account for there being a fixed  
temperature for the crater surface  
was the fact that carbon is at the  
surface in a state of volatilization;  
that the carbon is evaporating off  
from the positive carbon into the  
arc or flame. At that surface you  
necessarily must have the tempera-  
ture at which carbon vaporizes, just  
as you cannot have the surface of  
ice under ordinary conditions  
either hotter or colder than the tem-  
perature which is taken as zero of  
the Centigrade scale. My present  
view of the physical state of the arc  
crater is that the solid carbon below  
is covered with a layer or film of  
liquid carbon, just boiling or evap-  
orating off.

"When hissing takes place, a new  
state of things is set up. If you  
watch a short, hissing arc, you will  
see a column of light concentrating  
itself on a narrow spot, and the spot  
keeps moving about and is very un-  
stable in position as well as in the  
amount of light it gives out. The  
contracted spot from which light  
seems to dart puts deeper into the  
carbon. Mrs. Ayton made the ob-  
servation that the crater surface,  
after the arc has been hissing, is  
found to be literally honeycombed.  
When the arc is hissing, you can see  
little bits erupted out, and the his-  
sing seems to be comparable to the  
hissing which takes place in water  
just when it is beginning to boil. If  
you have some water being heated  
in such a way that there is not more  
than a certain quantity of heat giv-  
ing off from the surface, you have  
the water evaporating quietly, but  
you cannot get more than a certain  
quantity of heat given off per  
square inch of top surface of the  
water in that quiet way.

If you force more than a cer-  
tain quantity of heat to pass off  
per top square inch of the water,  
you find the water begins to break  
up internally, and you have bubbles  
formed below the surface; the sur-  
face breaks up, the bubbles are  
thrown out, and you have a noisy  
phenomenon. I think you will find  
there is exactly the same kind of  
difference between the silent arc and  
the hissing arc as between quiet  
evaporation and noisy boiling.  
There is a sort of decrepitation, as  
the solid particles are being torn  
asunder to make way for something  
coming out, when the arc is hissing."  
—Literary Digest.

**They Dropped It.**  
Here is an unrecorded "minute"  
concerning a certain woman's club  
in New York city. Following the  
example of all such organizations,  
the club, when first organized, pre-  
pared an elaborate constitution and  
bylaws. These were duly printed  
and bound. Soon after they ap-  
peared, a copy chanced to fall into  
the hands of the husband of one of  
the members. After he had perused  
the volume the entire edition was at  
once recalled and a new one pre-  
pared. The second edition, however,  
differed but in one respect from the  
first. It had merely followed the  
advice of the aforesaid member's  
husband and omitted the following  
bylaw, "No two members shall oc-  
cupy the floor at the same time."  
—New York Sun.

**Built a House in a Bottle.**  
A few years ago the writer saw a  
genuine curiosity which had been  
made by a little blind boy in Chi-  
cago. It was nothing more or less  
than a miniature house, made up of  
forty odd pieces of wood, which was  
placed on the inside of a very com-  
mon looking four ounce medicine  
bottle. The general verdict of all  
who examined the wonder was that  
it would puzzle a man with two  
good eyes to put the pieces in the  
bottle, to say nothing of the task of  
gluing them together so as to make  
them resemble a house.—St. Louis  
Republic.

**A Matter of Principle.**  
"Tommy, do you love your teach-  
er?"  
"I would if she wasn't my teach-  
er," said Tommy. "She's awful  
nice."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Help!" he shrieked.  
He clutched wildly his throat.  
"Help!"  
He clutched his throat until his  
wife came and tied his four-in-hand  
for him, after which he quietly fin-  
ished dressing.—Detroit Tribune.

The total number of applicants  
for pensions from 1861 to 1894 was  
2,074,843. Of these, the number of  
claims allowed was 1,397,006; the  
total amount of disbursements dur-  
ing that time was \$1,717,275,718.20.

Rhode Island, although the least  
of the states, has the largest manu-  
facture, employing 55,975 hands and  
producing \$142,500,625 worth of va-  
rious lines of goods.

The manuscripts of the fifth and  
twelfth centuries were written with  
very good black ink which has not  
shown the least signs of fading or  
obliteration.

All that is good in art is the ex-  
pression of one soul talking to an-  
other, and is precious according to  
the greatness of the soul that utters  
it.—Ruskin.

**Tommy Suggests a Remedy.**  
"I can say of my neighbor, Hark-  
along," observed Mr.